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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT PFOR YO

SUBJ: APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TO AID JAILED WRITER

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BY COMMERCIAL WIRE JULY 29:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD FORD, AMERICAN EMBASSY BELGRADE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT. AS AMERICAN CITIZENS WE  
VERA MIHAJLOV AND MARIA MIHAJLOV IVUSIC ARE APPEALING  
TO YOU TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF OUR SON AND BROTHER  
YUGOSLAV WRITER MIHAJLO MIHAJLOV WHO WAS RECENTLY  
SENTENCED ON FRAUDULENT CHARGES TO SEVEN YEARS OF HARD  
LABOR. HE IS PRESENTLY SERVING HIS SENTENCE AT SREMSKA  
MITROVICA NEAR BELGRADE. MIHAJLOV IS A BENEFICIARY  
OF AMERICAN RELATIVE PREFERENCE IMMIGRATION VISA AND  
HAS A STANDING INVITATION TO TEACH AT STANFORD AND  
OTHER AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. THANK YOU BEFORE HAND.  
GOD BLESS YOU. RESPECTFULLY YOURS. VERA MIHAJLOV AND  
MARIA MIHAJLOV IVUSIC. END QUOTE.

2. MIHAJLOV IS YUGOSLAV CITIZEN AND PROMINENT WRITER.  
HIS AMERICAN CITIZEN RELATIVES AND LITERARY AND

ACADEMIC GROUPS IN U.S. AND EUROPE HAVE PUBLICLY AND  
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PRIVATELY DENOUNCED HIS CONVICTION AND APPEALED FOR HIS

RELEASE. YUGOSLAVS ARE SENSITIVE ABOUT CASE, AND DEPARTMENT AND  
EMBASSY HAVE CONSISTENTLY DECLINED TO RAISE MATTER WITH GOY ON  
GROUNDS IT IS YUGOSLAV INTERNAL AFFAIR.

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